



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2006

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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KENTUCKY, Northeast

NONE REPORTED.

OHIO, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

VIRGINIA, Northwest

VAZ003>004

Dickenson - Buchanan

12 0000EST
1300EST

0 0

Heavy Snow

These 2 Virginia counties were on the western fringe of the heavy snow accumulations, associated with a developing coastal storm. The snow began around 2230E on Friday the 10th, then continued through the day on the 11th, before transitioning into lingering snow showers during the daylight hours of Sunday, the 12th. Heavy snow criteria was reached overnight Saturday into Sunday morning.

Snow accumulations of 4 to 8 inches were common. Yet, due to the warm ground, snow accumulations were highly elevation dependent. A few river valley locations had only 3 to 4 inches, while in contrast, some of the higher elevations had 10 to 12 inches of snow.

WEST VIRGINIA, West

WVZ037>040-046>047

Nicholas - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph

04 1800EST
05 2200EST

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Winter Weather

A deepening low pressure system lifted north into Ontario. Backlash snow deposited a 1 to 4 inch accumulation across the lower elevations. A few higher mountain locations received 6 to 10 inches of snow.

WVZ033>040-046>047

Mcdowell - Wyoming - Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph

12 0300EST
1400EST

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Heavy Snow

These West Virginia mountainous counties were on the western fringe of the heavy snow accumulations, associated with a strengthening coastal storm. The snow began around 2300E on Friday the 10th in the southern mountains around Beckley, reaching north into the Elkins vicinity around 0500E on the 11th. The snow continued through Saturday, the 11th, but was slow to accumulate along the river valleys. The snow diminished into snow showers during the daylight hours of Sunday, the 12th. Widespread heavy snow criteria was reached early on the 12th.

Snow accumulations of 5 to 8 inches were common. Yet, due to the warm ground, the deeper valleys around Pineville and Welch had 3 to 5 inches of accumulation. In contrast, accumulations of 10 to 14 inches were measured in the higher elevations of Wyoming County on northeast, through parts of the Beckley vicinity, then into the high terrain of Nicholas, Webster, Randolph, and Pocahontas Counties.